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Women Go "Over Top" In National Project

By MURIEL JORDAN

Oregon Women's Missionary organizations have gone "over the top" in their giving toward the national adult project of training and equipping 150 new missionaries for service at home and on foreign fields. Final reports show that we have contributed $13,946.60 this year, as against last year's total of $10,248.35, or a gain of $3,698.25. The State Board joins in a prayer of thanksgiving for this indication of renewed interest and vision on the part of the church in Oregon to the great need and opportunity that faces missionary workers today.

The adult project was officially introduced to the Oregon State Board of Missions in February of this year by Virgil A. Sly, of the United Society. Since that time visits by members of the board, Mrs. Hattie Menzies, and Miss Goldie Wells have informed the various groups of the state of this urgent call, "The fields are white unto the harvest."

State Secretary's Report

The state secretary's report at the Turner convention for the missionary year ending June 30 showed 64 societies enrolled with 53 making full reports during the year and eight others giving money and partial reports. Six new societies included Vaughn, Nyssa, Coquille, Halfway, Richland and Vale. Members of adult groups total 3,008; young people and children, 1,309; offerings from children and young people, $650.27. 1,811 World Call subscriptions were reported, 35 groups observed Women's Day, and 45 observed Easter prayer service. 17,625 books were read during the year by adult members. The LaGrande women won the book prize for the highest per capita reading, and Falls City won the children's reading prize.

Lab School Successful

The laboratory training school held in the Turner church during the state convention was acclaimed a success by the 20 students and 55 children who were guided in their studies and activities by Miss Ida May Irvin, of the U.C.M.S. as director, and Mrs. Laura Torgerson, children's superintendent, as supervisor, aided by a staff of trained workers which included Mrs. David Nutting, of Chehalis, Washington; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, of Springfield; and Miss Oma Lou Myers, of Salem, and a corps of volunteer workers. Besides Vacation Bible School work there was a returned missionary as guest speaker each day. Especially profitable to the students was the evaluation hour when teaching methods, materials used and results were weighed and criticised.

Study Class Timely

Mrs. Victor P. Morris, of Eugene, directed the study class in Missions each morning of the convention from 10 to 11 o'clock. Her knowledge and keen insight into the problems confronting the white peoples of America in our dealings with the Indians and Negroes and other minority groups, tended to arouse keen interest in the first six months' study theme, "What of the Indian American?" Mrs. Mor-

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All Records Broken In State Work Offerings; Convention Registration Is 1531; 93 Churches

The Ninety and Nine Men Advance at Turner

By ED P. DEWEES

Not a man present in the sessions of the great convention at Turner could have failed to note the determination to "Press On" in our centennial race. It was sounded from the speaker's rostrum, in the singing, in reports of progress—a high, clear call to a greater vision for the extension of Christ's kingdom. To the goodly number who were able to stay through the entire week it was a time filled with information and inspiration, but certainly others who could not attend before Saturday partook of spiritual food, fellowship and food for the "inner man" in good measure.

The afternoon session opened with a report on evangelism by your reporter. Willie White and Bill Morse presented the appeal for a greater interest on boys' work through Boys' Camps and the Ninety and Nine Rangers. Earle Miller and Charles Richards, music editor of the Standard Publishing Co., sang fine vocal solos, and Chaplain G. C. Fisher of the army air corps spoke on behalf of our men in uniform. Chaplain Fisher was a convention visitor and a very welcome guest on our program. Climaxing the session was a masterly interpretation of the Ninety and Nine parable by Holly Jarvis, of Lebanon.

A Peppy Banquet

Proving himself a man of diverse talents, Brother Jarvis led a rousing pep song service as the banquet session got under way. Lebanon men provided the classy song sheets and Dr. T. M. White, Willamette district president, presided over the meeting. (Willamette men did some fine work as official hosts for the day). Before the last morsels of pie had disappeared, the Tan-Ditters "released the hornets" and then led out in the singing of "He Lives," a fitting prelude for the momentous business meeting which followed. Martin Kullowatz, chairman of the evangelistic committee, presented recommendations to enroll Willie White in the pension fund, and to pay $25 monthly to each of the churches at Glendale, Seaside, and Sutherlin for the remaining three months of the fiscal year. Motions to accept these recommendations were quickly approved.

Battle for State Convention

Invitations for the western section of the October convention were received from St. Johns, Metropolitan-Northwest district, and from Newberg, Yamhill district. Three-minute speeches were granted to Howard Cole and Frank Cunningham and when the smoke of oratorical battle had cleared away a standing vote gave acceptance to the Newberg bid. (St. Johns learned too late that Cunningham had talked 15 minutes). The date of the convention is October 9, and the date for the eastern section is tentatively set for October 11 with place to be announced later.

The $1,000 Goal Reached

Interest in any race grows more intense as the finish line is approaching, and so it was in the raising of the $1,000 goal which had been set for the Turner meeting. When the first shower of checks and currency and 60 day pledges had subsided and a rough tally showed a total of $890, someone called out, "Let's put it over

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BAPTISMS

As far as reports have come in there were 1,257 baptisms in the state the last missionary year. This is by no means the total. There were 44 churches that did not report. We feel sure that many of these had baptisms. In an effort to get a more complete report, the State Board has authorized the sending out monthly of a postal card report to each church. Will you use it? The first one will come the first of September and will ask for the report for July and August. Please, let's try to get a complete report on baptisms for the next two years.

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EVANGELIST EVANS

State Evangelist Evans closed his meeting at Scio with 11 baptisms and five added otherwise. Al Vernon is the pastor.

The two weeks before state convention were spent in a short meeting at Carlton. This is to be only a prelude to a full meeting in the fall. Eldon Wood is pastor.

Brother Evans is spending July and August on his ranch at Hood River. He will take in spiritual vitamins as well as vitamin vitamins. He has well earned a vacation. With the possible exception of December, his schedule is filled until March, 1945. Evans is popular with the churches.

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THE TURNER GROUNDS

Not many people know the extensiveness of the service our camp grounds are giving. Their schedule of use for this summer is as follows:

June 26-July 2, State Convention.
July 3-9, Youth Conference.
July 10-16, Pioneer Camp.
July 20, Court Street S. S. Picnic.
July 23-30, American S. S. Union.
August 6-13, Boys' Camp.
August 13-20, Boys' Camp.
August 20-27, State Endeavor Union.
August 27-Sept. 3, Free Methodists.

These grounds are going far beyond convention purpose in their service to Christ. Do they not merit keeping in good condition?

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NEWBERG—Four baptized June 4. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

ROSEBURG—Three added June 12. Len Fishback, pastor.

BEND—Fifty-four baptisms and eight added otherwise during the meeting by the Alber party. There have been seven confessions since the meeting closed. W. I. Palmer, pastor.

DR. GRESHAM MEETS FAVOR AS SPEAKER

The fears for convention attendance on account of gas rationing was unfounded. The total registration amounted to 1,531, representing 93 churches. This was, perhaps, a record for church representation. The total registration did not equal that of many previous years, but the regular daily attendance was the greatest we ever had. In former years the attendance graph was very irregular; this year it was a steady line. Formerly there have been great mountain peaks and very low valleys; this year there was scarcely a perceptible difference between sessions.

Gresham Meets Favor

The choice of a guest speaker this year was a particularly fortunate one. Dr. Gresham combines just about all the requirements of a convention in one personality—a striking and pleasing presence, a voice and enunciation that is different from the ordinary, the faculty for the humorous, the ability to provoke thoughtfulness in the audience, the faculty of leading an audience through a maze of argument but coming out in the clearing at the end, and above all the art of liking people. Dr. Gresham can come back to Oregon any time. Don't wait for an invitation, Doctor.

Morning Classes

The morning sessions from 8:30 to 11 o'clock were given over to study work. There were six classes meeting simultaneously in different places, all dealing with vital issues. Dr. Victor P. Morris led one on "The Churches Face World Issues." Dr. Morris is always a favorite among Oregon disciples. Dudley Strain led a class in "The Church Ministering to the Individual." Dudley is one of our young men but proving his maturity of preparation and soul by his works. Len Fishback led a class in "The Church Membership: Recruiting and Developing." Len is a born teacher and he knows his subject. Art and Thelma Stanley led a class together in "Methods for Guidance of Young People." These two good people are thoroughly trained for youth leadership and there could be only one outcome—success. Ward A. Rice led another class in "Public Worship." We heard many comments on the value of this class. Mrs. J. R. Howard and Mrs. Victor P. Morris jointly led the largest group in the convention, the women, on Mission Study. The class period was broken in the midst with an assembly at which Elery Parrish brought a daily study on "Christian History and Doctrine." He certainly put it over in a way that drew the admiration of every listener.

Other Speakers

The theme of the convention was "I Press On." The morning addresses were all upon this theme. Raymond Alber, evangelist from Nebraska, in-

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STATE OFFERINGS

May 29—June 30, 1944

CHURCHES: Kern Park, $15.74; Dayton, $25; St. Helens, $100; McMinnville, $100.92; Drain, $9.06; Myrtle Creek, $20; Portland Central, $200; Nyssa, $4.21; Roseburg, $125; Newberg, $91.63; Mallory, $86.42; Hillsboro, $150; Bend, $50; Salem I, $25; Silverton, $25; Ontario, $3.75; Walton, $10; Wallowa, $25.73; Estacada, $10; Falls City, $3; Ashland, $51.75; Milwaukie, $20; Brownsville, $10; Lexington, $10; St. Johns, $30; Dallas, $35; Sellwood, $30; Monmouth, $100; Hood River, $29.28; Turner, $17.86; Klamath Falls, $18; Albany, $50; Myrtle Point, $20; Corvallis, $4.90; Gladstone, $27.22; Medford, $51; Heppner, $23.25; Court Street, $91.62; Lorane, $3.

SCHOOLS: Canby, $25; Carlton, $17.80; Kern Park, $15.34; Astoria, $15; Ontario, $1; Monmouth, $20.85; Milton, $6.64; Woodburn, $10.

WOMEN'S GROUPS: Coquille, $19.14; Grants Pass, $18.49; Lebanon, $15; Springfield, $41.93; Pleasant Hill, $12; Englewood, $6.25.

YOUTH: Kern Park, $1.25; Klamath Falls, $15.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $2; Annie P. Abel, $1; Alice Mahn, $2.75; B. Ross Evans, $5; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; T. G. Richardson, $6; T. J. O'Conner, $10; Donald Burke, $2.50; Hazel Bower, $10; Chester Walker, $5; M. W. Bower, $8; A. B. Cromwell, $10; Jim Cornett, $1.

PERMANENT FUND: A. F. Linn, $100 defense bond.

EDUCATION: Milwaukie, $15.

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"MAKING DISCIPLES IN OREGON"

Since the centennial campaign begun, a demand has arisen for this book. Brother Bates has sold more than 150 copies since the first of January. You can get it by sending 75c to the state office. The regular price was $1.50, but we are cutting the price square in two for the centennial. You need it to be informed about the beginnings of our work in Oregon. Send to the state secretary, 307 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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COLLEEN FAYE

Came to live with Bruce and Leona Caldwell at Astoria on July 10. Bruce sent $5 for the centennial with the announcement. The bond was made out to Colleen Faye and she is the youngest member of the centennial bond family. The rest of the folks remember, when baby comes send $5 for the centennial fund.

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VALE—One by statement May 28. Church called Paul Moore for a meeting next winter. Harrie Young, pastor.

LEXINGTON—Has re-roofed the church house and plans to paint both the church building and the parsonage.

MILWAUKIE—Will have a meeting the last of August conducted by Gene Robinson, of Turner. Alger Fitch is the pastor.

N.C.C. FACULTY SPENDS BUSY SUMMER

By Administrative Committee

Through the summer months a number of our faculty members are serving in summer conferences while others continue their education in school. President Griffeth has returned to Indiana for his family. On the return journey he is scheduled to participate in the the adult Conference held on Grand Mesa in Western Colorado. Also, he will teach courses in archeology and The Church's Contribution to History and give the vesper messages at the Twinlow adult Conference in Northern Idaho. On August 27 he will fill the pulpit of the University Christian church in Seattle. He expects to arrive back in Eugene about August 29.

Dr. V. E. Hoven will occupy a teaching position at the Lake James conference in Indiana. He also looks forward to visiting his son, Ard Hoven, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Prof. Ward A. Rice taught a class in worship at the Turner convention. He will be vesper speaker at the Bridge Young People's conference.

Prof. Wm. Siefke was vesper speaker and taught a class at the Western Oregon Youth conference at Turner. He is giving special attention to further preparation for teaching classes in New Testament Exegesis.

Miss Francis VanVoorhis helped conduct a Vacation Bible School in her home town in Iowa.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnston assisted in the Vacation Bible School program of the First Christian church in Eugene. She is also attending the University of Oregon, taking special work in art.

Professors A. B. Cromwell and Roger Carstenson are attending summer school at the University of Oregon. Mr. Cromwell is taking work toward his Ph. D. degree in the field of education. Mr. Carstenson is working toward his Master of Arts degree which he expects to receive next June.

Walter Fiscus, lecturer in Christian evangelism, is attending Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Librarian Mrs. Kendall E. Burke is occupied with the task of putting the library in condition for the opening of school on September 19. Many new books are being added to the library this summer.

Mrs. Maude Skaggs Woodyard contributed to the musical program of the Turner Convention.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens is busy with the tremendous task of finding living quarters for all the young women who plan to enter N. C. C. this fall.

Mrs. Dickson, in addition to serving as Organist at the First Christian Church in Eugene, will use the remainder of her time in teaching piano the coming school year.

Mrs. Alice Guiley has enjoyed a trip to California.

Mrs. Wm. Siefke has the special privilege of caring for her young son Richard who came to bless the Siefke home on May 28.

The Quartet

The first six weeks have been strenuous ones for the male quartet and their accompanist, Chester Earls. In addition to their six hours of special college work they have been on the programs of four state conventions in the Northwest. Also they have, with President Griffeth and Field Secretary Johnston, presented programs in a score of churches in the Northwest. They are, Walter Naff, first tenor, Zillah, Washington; Ronald Yates, second tenor, Opportunity, Washington; Truman Robbins, baritone, Dallas, Oregon; Bobby Pruitt, bass, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dormitories

Gifts for the dormitory fund still continue to come. Special thanks to A. F. Linn, Hood River, who gave $250 to the dormitory fund, and to Guy Curtiss, Olympia, Washington, who will provide the furnishings for one room in the new dormitory.

Fall Term

The fall term of school will begin September 19 and not September 11 as indicated in some college literature. Indications are that the enrollment for 1944-45 will be a substantial one.

Ward A. Rice

We welcome to the faculty Ward A. Rice who has been the pastor of the Medford Church. He has a rich background of education and pastoral experience. He was State Evangelist for Washington one year, and for more than ten years was pastor at Walla Walla, Washington. He received his A. B. degree from Eugene Bible University and holds the M. A. and B. D. degrees from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESSES ON

The educational address by C. Alton Brostrom was favorably received by the convention. Brother Brostrom is the chairman of the State Educational Committee and is aware of all the implications.

Some people may not understand the functions of the Educational Committee. This committee has the ultimate responsibility for our young people's conferences and the Pioneer Camp.

The West Oregon conference enrolled 107 students with 15 members of the faculty. There were five graduates. E. Lee Neal, from Casper, Wyoming, was the dean. There are yet two conferences to be held—at Cove for Eastern Oregon and at Bridge for Southern Oregon.

Pioneer Camp enrolled 66 students with seven members of the faculty. This was a good beginning for this is our first Pioneer Camp. This is for the intermediate age—12, 13 and 14 years of age. The intermediate camp is still in its infancy and we have much to learn. The thanks of the educational committee is due the faculty members of all these camps for their sacrificial service.

The Laboratory School during state convention was also a feature of the Educational Committee program. The State Christian Youth Fellowship Committee which sponsored the youth banquet and program during convention is also a sub-committee responsible to the Educational Committee. That was a great success. Fifty were expected and 129 were served. Art Stanley, LaGrande, gave the message to the young people at the banquet.

It is the Educational Committee also that has sponsored the employment of Miss Pease in the Vanport work. This could not have been done if the churches and schools had not come in with generous financial support. The regular, dependable income of the committee is less than $30 per month so they will appreciate your support so they may expand their program.

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CENTRAL POINT—Dedicated their enlarged building on July 23. Improvements cost more than $3,000.

Alaska "Invaded" By Missionaries

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

Seldom are we permitted to witness such a missionary "invasion" than the recent advance of the Restoration movement into Alaska. Events happen so rapidly that we can hardly keep abreast of the news.

The first of our missionaries in Alaska, I believe, was Franklin J. Smith, who went to Ekwak with his young family several years ago. They are still there. Some time later Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford went to Anchorage and established a church which they are still leading. Charles Railsback and family have been laboring at Ketchikan for several years, and are becoming well established. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas were located at Dillingham. They succeeded in starting a work there which the Smiths carried on after they left. Later Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehrung and Mr. and Mrs. Art Thorpe went to the Alaskan field, the Zehrungs taking over the work at Dillingham and the Thorpes going on to Ekwak with the Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Hartman have been quietly carrying on for some time at Juneau. They report two baptisms in June.

A Missions Committee

Chaplain Merle Applegate, travelling over Alaska, was impressed with the opportunities and needs of this work. Result: The All-Alaska Christian Missions Committee, with G. Fred Hoy, pastor of First Christian Church, Inglewood, California, as chairman with several outstanding men and women as committee officers and advisers. This committee proposes to render all possible assistance to these Alaskan soldiers of the cross. The purpose of the committee is set forth in part in these words: ". . . sponsoring the planting of New Testament churches and missions throughout Alaska, recognizing the democracy and independence of the various missionary constituents, yet seeking to promote a voluntary cooperation." One part of the committee's plan is to send a capable man to Alaska as general evangelist. The Inglewood church is sending Brother Hoy "on a three months' survey and complete tour of Alaska." He is planning to leave about July 25.

New Missionaries

Now note this thrilling statement from Brother Railsback, written June 23, 1944: "Ray Adams with his wife Julia, and their two children, have come to Ketchikan from Baldwin Park, California, to assist us in the work here. Paul A. Marteeny and his family from Dix, Illinois, are now at Homer, Alaska, to open a new mission post. Bill Ricketts, recent graduate of Northwest Christian College, is now at Juneau to help the Hartmans in the work there. These are all direct support missionaries."

Thus we find nine missionary families in Alaska and a strong "All Alaskan Christian Missions Committee" in the states. This great "invasion" is a cause of joy in view of the prospective development of Alaska.

One thing we should bear in mind—living expenses are high in Alaska. Because they love the Lord these courageous missionaries have gone out in faith to do His work. We should undergird their faith and their work with adequate financial backing so that each one of us may be able to say, "This one thing I do."

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ris gave a brief but pointed resume of the Southeast Asia study course, "Christian Pageant in the Pacific." The class unanimously voted for her to teach the study class next year.

Program Attractions

Miss Goldie Wells, on furlough from mission work in the Belgian Congo, kept the rapt attention of those assembled for the daily convention programs. She was a featured speaker on the Thursday women's meeting as well as at the vesper service. All were impressed by the graphic way in which she told of the transforming power of Christianity in the lives of the African natives. She made a plea for more trained workers for the Congo field.

Miss Ida Mae Irvin, of the U.C.M.S., spoke on the need for leadership training and urged the promotion of classes in every church in order to have a nucleus of informed workers to assist in directing the various departments of the work.

Dr. Perry Gresham, of Seattle, guest speaker of the convention, gave a special address on Thursday afternoon to the women of the state. His theme was "One Great Fellowship of Love," in which he depicted the cord of sympathetic understanding and affection that binds together the followers of Christ around the world.

The State Officers

The State Board of Women's Missionary Society for the coming year was elected and installed as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. Howard, of Corvallis; vice-president, Mrs. Len Fishback, Roseburg; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, Portland; state secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Silverton; recorder, Mrs. C. F. Trimble, Turner; youth superintendent, Muriel Leslie, Portland. District secretaries are: District 1, Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Portland; district 2, Mrs. L. R. Neal, Silverton; district 3, Mrs. O. Hutchens, Forest Grove; district 4, Mrs. O. F. Mick, Albany; district 5, Mrs. Wayne Robertson, Eugene; district 6, Mrs. Julia Gregory, Medford; district 7, Mrs. C. C. Warner, Hermiston. The retiring members were Mrs. E. F. Leake, Mrs. Lea May, Mrs. E. L. Myers, Mrs. Nellie Harrison and Mrs. Frances Hyland.

Honor Roll

At the Turner board meeting the following honor roll requirements for 1944-45 were formulated:

1.—Support the national project.

2.—Have a missions study class or leadership training class in church.

3.—Promote definite missionary education of children and young people in your church, reporting same to the State Children's and Youth superintendents.

State Aims

For the state as a whole the State Board decided on these goals:

65 active, reporting mission organizations.

25 active, reporting youth groups.

43 active, reporting children's groups.

3,500 adult members of mission groups.

1,700 members of combined youth and children's groups.

18.000 books read by adults.

2.000 World Call subscriptions.

Financial aim: That each person shall give as he has been prospered and in accordance with the great need. If next year's giving is done with this in mind the state offering will surpass any heretofore given.

New Societies

New vision and inspiration for missionary work was formed among those who attended the Turner convention as is evidenced by the fact that several groups have asked for help and guidance in forming new missionary societies among their membership. Plans are under way at the Perrydale church to form a missionary council which will include the entire church membership and will meet one Sunday evening each month for missionary study. A similar group is getting under way in the new church at McKenzie Bridge.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan, state secretary, and Mrs. C. F. Trimble, recorder, met with the Berean group of the Lebanon church at their July meeting and spoke on missionary work in Mexico, the Indian American and the National project. The Lebanon women signified intention to organize a missionary council. These and other groups of missionary minded people are helping to point the way to a more far-reaching work the coming year.

The members of the State Board of the Women's Missionary Society wish to extend their deep gratitude and appreciation to all those who helped to make the women's part of the Turner convention a success.

CENTENNIAL FUND

May 29—June 30, 1944

ALBANY: Orville Mick, $50, pd $25; Clifford Pratt, $5, pd; Winifred Pratt, $5, pd; Mrs. W. O. Howard, $1, pd; Clare Haight, $10, pd; Frank Shoemate, $10; Elba Burnett, $20, pd; Church, $250, pd; R. W. Fisher, $10, pd; Julius Smith, $10 pd; H. W. Cooley, $10 pd; I. A. McDowell, $100 pd; Fred Martin, $10; M. L. Sanders, $25; Earl Saltmarsh, $10 pd; T. M. White, $25; Earle Horning, $10; Ivan Correll, $50; Ethel Wright, $1 pd; Elmira Van Why, $2 pd; Mrs. Belle Hancock, $1 pd; E. S. McCrae, $5 pd; Earl Bailey, $5 pd; Everett Willard, $10 pd; Helen Willard, $5 pd; Vida Willard, $5; Earl Willard, $1; Mrs. Fred Veal, $25; Doris Veal, $25; Roberta Epperly, $10; Albert Epperly, $10.

ASHLAND: Mrs. Earl Rogers, $5 pd.

ATHENA: C. Paul Moore, Jr., $5 pd; Dale Moore, $5 pd; John Moore, $5 pd; Thomas Moore, $5 pd; Daniel Moore, $5 pd.

ASTORIA: School, $15 pd.

BEND: Mrs. Hockman, $5 pd; Harvey Duckworth, $10 pd; Mrs. Duckworth, $10 pd.

CANBY: Mrs. Ida Dunn, $5 pd.

CARLTON: C. H. George, $25 pd.

CORVALLIS: Mrs. Etta F. Howard, $10 pd; Hazel Bower, $15 pd; Bill and Carol Baker, $1 pd.

CRABTREE: Bill Richardson, $10; Harold Mullen, $2; Bunny Mullen, $1; Ronald Mullen, $1; Cheryl Mullen, $1; H. E. Mullen, $5 pd; Ida M. Becker, $10 pd; L. D. Gorman, $10 pd; Helen Beckman, $1; Gladys Beckman, $5.

DAYTON: Church, $25 pd.

GLADSTONE: R. E. Shick, $10 pd; Mrs. Shick, $10 pd; Don Shick, $10 pd; Maurice Shick, $15 pd; Dickie Shick, $10 pd; Thomas Goodwin, $5 pd; Irene Goodwin, $5 pd; Ruth Gillam, $1; Gregory Strong, $1; Barbara Strong, $5; Pat Schief, $10; Maxine Dillow, $10; Ronald Marsh, $5; William Marsh, $5; T. E. Gault, $1 pd.

HALSEY: Goldie Wells, $10 pd.

HERMISTON: Patsy Warner, $5; Glenn Warner, $5; Cecil R. Warner, $5.

HILLSBORO: R. C. Leonard, $25 pd; Emma Sprague, $5 pd; Merle Fishback, $13.

HOOD RIVER: A. F. Linn, $200 defense bonds.

JEFFERSON: Walter Glasgow, $5 pd; W. F. Weddle, $5 pd; Larry Stephens, $1 pd; Jamie Stephens, $1 pd; David Arnold, $1 pd; Church, $50 pd.

KLAMATH FALLS: Women's Council, $25 pd.

LEBANON: J. E. Estep, $25 pd; Lena G. Estep, $25 pd; Lon Estep, $25 pd; Virgil Estep, $25 pd; William Estep, $25 pd; Maurine Estep Walker, $25 pd; Rowena Estep Wilson, $25 pd; James Estep, $25 pd; Arthur Job, $10; H. C. Olds, $25; T. A. Owen, $5 pd; Richard Owen, $1 pd; Nina Owen, $1 pd; James Owen, $1 pd; Marion Kent, $1 pd; Mary Etta Kent, $1 pd; David Kent, $1 pd; Charlie Callison, $25 pd; Walter Powell, $5 pd; Gladys Powell, $5 pd; Inez Powell, $1 pd; Darlene Powell, $1 pd; DeLoris Powell, $1 pd; Mrs. Effie Hauxwell, $5 pd; Dorothy Robin, $5; Ross Whiteis, $5; Eve Whiteis, $5; Grace Whiteis, $5; Dorothy Whiteis, $5; E. E. Regester, $25 pd; Ray Hauxwell, $2 pd; Harriet Jenkins, $5; Mrs. E. E. Regester, $10, pd $5; Harry Drapela, $5 pd; Leon Drapela, $5; Daniel Drapela, $5; Josephine Drapela, $5; Eddie Drapela, $5; W. L. Carter, $5 pd; Alyce Elliott, $5 pd; Lois Gilbert, $5; Ray Gilbert, $5; Mrs. Rose Chrisman, $10; Minnie Haworth, $5 pd; Bertha Fisch, $5 pd; Donna Plymale, $10; Ray Plymale, $25; Bennie Plymale, $2; Muriel Morrison, $5; Lettie Morrison, $5; Pat Morrison, $10; Mrs. Frances Wood, $1 pd; Jay Wood, $1 pd; Virginia Southard, $5 pd; Roderick McDonald, $1 pd; Mrs. Vira Scott, $1 pd; Mrs. H. M. Metcalf, $1 pd; Myrtle Parrish, $1; Johnnie Plymale, $5 pd; Frances Swanson, $1 pd; A. J. Moxley, $5; Ray Gilbert, $10; Mary W. Richards, $1 pd; Holly Jarvis, $50.

MEDFORD: Vera Smith, $1 pd; Arlene Troxell, $1 pd.

MILTON: Joanne Jewett, $10; Doris Jewett, $10; Robert Jewett, $10; Joe Jewett, $10; Mrs. Joe Jewett, $10; Church, $150 pd.

MOLALLA: Irene Neal, $5; Eileen Neal, $5; Phyllis Johnson, $10; Ellen Baty, $10; Howard Neal, $5.

OREGON CITY: Mrs. Ella Scoutan, $1 pd; Abbie Webb, $1 pd; Edgar Brock, $25, pd $5; Maude Stroup, $5 pd.

PORTLAND FIRST: Church, $250 pd.

MALLORY AVE.: Mrs. Lydia Reynolds, $5 pd; John Lew, $5 pd; Lorena K. Pease, $35 pd.

SALEM COURT: W. H. Lyman, $50 pd; O. P. Wegner, $10 pd; Mrs. Hattie Page, $5 pd.

SALEM FIRST: William and Laura Osborne, $15 pd; D. E. Baxter, $10 pd.

SCIO: Birddle Phillips, $5 pd; Mrs. Henry Shimanek, $5 pd; Laverne Shiminek, $1 pd; Joanne Shimanek, $1 pd.

SILVERTON: Muriel Jordan, $10 pd.

STAYTON: Albert Frank, $1 pd; Mrs. Libbie Frank, $1 pd; Ted Caruthers, $5 pd; Mrs. Louise Gassner, $5 pd; Julian Kinler, $25 pd; Alice Kendrick, $1 pd; Erma Glunz, $1 pd; Mrs. Lucile Carter, $5 pd; Church, $50 pd.

TILLAMOOK: J. S. Brown, $100 pd.

TOLEDO: Elva E. Bristow, $5; A. B. Bristow, $5.

TURNER: Mrs. A. E. Windom, $5 pd; Michael Vernon, $2 pd; W. H. Lanktree, $5 pd; Albyn Esson, $25; Lois Harvie, $1 pd; Tim Robinson, $1 pd.

VERNONIA: P. J. Miller, $10 pd.

MISCELLANEOUS: Florence Bower Neal, $1 pd; Rex Lawson, $10 pd.

YAMHILL: Mrs. Theodore Wolcott, $4 pd; Morton Dickinson, $2 pd; Bill Reimers, $2 pd; Lee Saunders, $2 pd; Ruth Bony, $6 pd; C. E. Hacker, $2 pd; Richard Plumle, $1 pd; A. V. Nelson, $1 pd; L. E. Fryer, $1 pd; Wm. Hankins, $7 pd; Mrs. J. A. McFadden, $1 pd; Wm. Busbee, $1 pd; Charles Teagarden, $2 pd; Bess Nelson, $2 pd; Hugh Smith, $1 pd; Mary Page, $2

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J. Eric Carlson Visits Northwest Christian Home

LAURA K. HILL, Superintendent

On the occasion of a visit by our General Secretary, J. Eric Carlson, a dinner meeting of board members and husbands and wives, and some other guests, was held. Because of problems of transportation and room the meeting was held in the dining room of the First Christian Church instead of at the Home. Brother Carlson brought an encouraging message of the work of our Homes and the support of the work across the nation.

Brother Boyd is Gone

Elza Boyd died on July 4. He was born in Bedford, Indiana, May 23, 1858. He and Mrs. Boyd celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary January 30. The funeral service was conducted by J. Eric Carlson.

Convention Time

J. Eric Carlson, General Secretary of the National Benevolent Association, was our speaker for benevolence in the conventions of Oregon and Washington this year. Walter L. Myers was the speaker in Montana and South Idaho. On account of gasoline limitations few members of the family could attend this year. Mrs. Hill took one load of passengers to the Oregon convention where they greatly enjoyed the day. Our new illuminated picture of the Home building attracted favorable attention while on display in the Oregon and Washington conventions.

Board Elections

Oregon members of the Board of Supervisors elected by the Oregon convention for a three year term are: George P. Martin, Gladstone; M. H. Ricd, Milton; Mrs. L. F. McCroskey, Portland. Officers of the Board elected at the board meeting on July 7 for one year are: Chairman, A. H. Averill; vice-chairman, Jesse T. Canright; Treasurer, George G. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. John Peters.

The Home Enjoys Visitors

Mrs. Emma Dorris, our Montana board member, timed a trip to California so that she could make a short visit to the Home and attend the July board meeting. Mrs. Carlson visited the Home a few days, took some pictures for our movie and brought a number of morning chapel messages to the family. Mrs. Todd is spending part of the summer visiting with friends in Washington.

Special Treats

Our Home family is enjoying a feast of berries from our own vines. The surplus over immediate consumption goes into a jelly and other ways of prolonging the berry flavor. Another treat was 50 pounds of fresh cherries from Brother and Sister Geo. Hughson of Beaverton. Hillsboro friends brought some dressed rabbits. Willing Workers of Salem First Church sent money for chicken dinners.

Generous Help

There have been an encouraging number of calls for jars and many have gone out. There are still more to go. We are grateful for contributions totalling $1,531.40 in June this year compared with $1,326.41 in June last year. July and August are usually the lowest months in the year in contributions. Last year July brought $496.18 and August only $388.74 Let us lift the level a little this year.—Walter L. Myers.

Convention Records Broken

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troduced these addresses with one on "I Press on in Evangelism." It won many friends for him. C. Paul Moore, Athena, spoke on "We Press on in Indoctrination." He emphasized clearly and positively the necessity of indoctrination. Ward A. Rice spoke on "We Press on in Missions." This was Ward's first appearance on an Oregon convention program and we certainly hope it won't be his last. C. Alton Brostrom, Englewood church, gave the message on "We Press On In Christian Education." He gave evidence of understanding the educational problem. Howard C. Cole, St. Johns church, spoke on "We Press On In Christian Stewardship." Howard is another of our young men but he is old in understanding. Ervin F. Leake, Hood River, inimitable Ervin, gave one of the masterpieces of the convention on "We Press On In Prayer." Arthur C. Bates rung the bell, as always, in his state missionary address. James Earl Ladd, the "big man with the big message," brought one of those big messages as a climax to the convention on Sunday afternoon at the communion service. Other speakers of notice—Holly Roy Jarvis, on the "99" program; and others.

Missionaries

According to our custom we had one missionary from the United Society and one from the Direct Support churches. Goldie Wells, a native daughter and an Oregon favorite, represented the former. She is always appreciated in Oregon. Grace Farnham, another Oregon girl, represented the latter. They both gave good accounts of their stewardship and are welcome in Oregon churches. Aside from these there was Juan Baronia from the Philippines, Melba Palmer from Tibet, and M. B. Madden from Japan. All honor to the missionaries of the cross.

Agency Representation

It was good to see J. Eric Carlson on the grounds again. He represented the National Benevolent Association in general and the Beaverton Home in particular. Eric is a native son and one of our boys who made good. Walter L. Myers, field representative of the N. B. A., was present with his effervescent good nature. E. J. Gilstrap spoke for the Turner Memorial Home. Meyer Tan Ditter reported on the Hebrew Mission in Portland.

The Laboratory School

One of the unique features of the convention was the laboratory school in the Turner church building. This was headed by Laura Torgerson, of Portland, ably assisted by Mrs. David Nutting, Chehalis, Washington; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Springfield; and Miss Oma Lou Myers, Salem. Ida Mae Irvin, St. Louis, was present to supervise the school. It was a marked success.

Youth Gatherings

The State Youth Fellowship Committee staged a banquet for youth on Friday night. Indications were that there would be about 50 in attendance, but when all were counted there were 129. This was only a prelude to the Young People's conference the following week with 107 students enrolled and a faculty of 15. The week following that the Pioneer Camp (for intermediates) enrolled 66 students and seven faculty. Both groups were highly successful.

Mere Mention

The women more than achieved their goal of $275 in their love offering.

The men more than reached their $1,000 objective at their banquet.

Special mention is due Wayne and Ruth Jensen for their faithful attendance to the duties of music directors.

Compliments to the fine generalship shown by the convention chairman, Elery Parrish.

Thanks, too, to the many courtesies shown the convention people by Brother Clemmer and Brother Richards at the book tables. They rendered a real service.

Financial

There is not room enough for the whole financial report, but we do give here the offerings that came for work in the state. This exhibit gathers up as nearly as we are able to do, all offerings from every source for work in Oregon and which passed through the State Board treasury.

For State Missions	$10,375.95
Convention (1943) Off.	640.25
Centennial Offerings	8,861.88
In Y. P. Conferences	350.69
For Permanent Fund	1,176.00
For Vanport Work	1,249.62
For Youth Committee	17.50
Grand Total	$22,671.89

In a future issue we hope to have space for a condensed statement of expenditures also. Adieu, 1944 convention!

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CENTENNIAL

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pd; O. O. King, $1 pd; W. Pierson, $2 pd; C. E. Ross, $3 pd; Vera Travelpiece, $4 pd; H. H. Adcock, $2 pd; Hannah Brett, $3 pd; Mrs. S. M. Henry, $1 pd; Beva Teagarden, $2 pd; Carrie Robinson, $2 pd; Sena Sitton, $5 pd; Chester Walker, $9 pd; Mabel Cane, $3 pd.

Paid On Previous Pledges

CANBY: Don Priest, $10; Cora Priest, $10; Douglas Priest, $10; Marie Priest, $10; Louise Priest, $10.

CARLTON: Bertha George, $5; Sunny George, $5.

COQUILLE: Chas. Idle, $5; Virgil Arrell, $5.

HILLSBORO: John Harvey Ross, $25; Mrs. L. A. Ross, $5; C. N. Trout, $20.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $10.

JEFFERSON: Leo Weddle, $5; Dorothy Weddle, $5; Montie Weddle, $5; Leighton Weddle, $5.

KLAMATH FALLS: C. S. Robertson, $20; A. C. Bates, $10; Frank Fortna, $10; Church, $22.22; Sandra Bailey, $1.

MILL CITY: Eathel Hill, $10; Floyd Shepherd, $10; Harold Mason, $10; Billy Shepherd, $10.

NEWBERG: Dr. I. R. Root, $1; Church, $10; Carol Lee Cusick, $1.

NINETY AND NINE: $100.

PENDLETON: Church, $50.

PORTLAND FIRST: Courtney Swander, $5; C. F. Swander, $5.

KERN PARK: Mrs. Mildred Henry, $10; The Tan-Ditters, $10; C. L. Douglas, $25.

ST. JOHNS: Mrs. Lola Forrester, $5; Ruth Barrett, $5; W. N. Blankenship, $10; Church, $10.

STAYTON: Thelma Poole, $10; Genevieve Poole, $1; Jeanne Poole, $5; Dorothy Poole, $1.

TILLAMOOK: Church, $60.

TURNER: David Farrell, $5; Chas. Farrell, $5; Stoe Farrell, $10.

MISCELLANEOUS: W. S. Crockett, $2.

We ask forbearance with the accuracy of copy this month. It is being prepared under extreme difficulty. If an error in this report should appear, please report it to us that we may be sure it is not an error on the books.

NINETY AND NINE

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the top." Then the fun really began —Brother Walter Barnes' shorthand scarce enabled him to keep the record of additional cash and pledges, all of which were above previous commitments made during the fiscal year. Eastern Oregon set the pace in the cash column by turning in $200 plus $125 in pledges. Willamette put up $140 in cash and boosted their district pledge $250, having already reached their first goal of $750. Metropolitan-Northwest dug out $108 in cash and $73 in extra pledges, making a total of $1,182.75 paid in to date from this district. Central Oregon, Coos Bay, McKenzie, Mid-Columbia, and Yamhill districts all shared in the victory and with verification of one or two credits a complete list of receipts by districts will be published in the September issue of this paper. To date the grand total of all money from direct pledges and offerings is $3,087.88.

With a peal of triumph from the trombone of Herman Burke and an exhortation by Dallas Meserve for some real spiritual and material support of the 1944 Boys' Camps, this meeting "for men only" came to a close. The resounding cheer given for the ladies who prepared and served the food and arranged the very appropriate decorations was unanimous by every one of the 150 men present that the members of the auxiliary are quite indispendable after all.

The men's chorus under Virgil Byers assisted in the opening song service of the evening session and sang two special numbers, and on Sunday morning the men's Bible class numbered 160 and contributed a $40 offering. The N. C. C. quartet sang two numbers and Willie White issued a challenge for an honor roll of 1,000 men who would contribute $1 each toward a building fund for each new church organized in the evangelistic work. How this $1,000 idea grows—but ask the men who were there and watch for further news! B. Ross Evans taught the lesson and Dr. I. R. Root, president of the Yamhill district, very ably presided.

Born—A New Church

One of the thrills of the report on Ninety and Nine evangelism in the field was the word fresh from Willie White's meeting at Sutherlin—15 souls made the good confession, 17 persons responded by statement. Of the 15, seven came from the Daily Vacation Bible School, the first ever held in the town. Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan directed the school and were assisted in the teaching by Emma Lou White and several Sutherlin folks. The Morgans are continuing to minister on the field and covet our prayers and your support in their labors. Truly this meeting was a demonstration of cooperation among the brethren. The State Board granted $100 to the Morgans, the Roseburg church furnished song books, the Douglas county convention paid for the DVBS materials, and it was our privilege to furnish the services of Brother White and to care for the living expenses of the entire evangelistic party during the campaign.

From October 1, 1943, to June 26, 1944, our statements show 216 responses to the gospel invitation in meetings held by Willie White and Earle Miller. Of these, 116 were by confession of faith, 72 by transfer, 25 by reconsecration, and three dedications for life work—total cost per response? $16.00. Value of the investment? God who has given the increase has the answer, but "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He (Christ) is faithful that promised."

ALASKA "INVADED"

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Missionary News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer, Sr., expect to sail for India to rejoin Harry Jr. in September or October. They will need $4,000 in order to secure passports. Only a portion of that is on hand. They say, "Pray with us that the amount necessary may be with us before August 1 so there may be no delay." O. D. Johnson, Junction City, Kansas, plans to leave in a few months to join the Schaefers.

David Howell Rees and J. Lois Fuller, recently married at Butler University, are preparing to go to the Orient to work with the Morses in the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian Mission. They plan to enter language school in Berkeley, California, in October for basic language training.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott, Santa Rosa, hope to be back in Jamaica by January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes will go with them. Mr. Elliott writes: "Fifty churches and 5,000 Christians only are asking us to come as soon as we can. Will you do what you can to raise this $2,000 (the amount yet needed to assure their going) by November 1, 1944? God bless you as you do what you can."

On Your Mark! Go!

Almost by the time you read this article the 1944 Boys' Camps will be on the starting line, Monday, July 31, at Bridge. Obstacles have been numerous but one by one they have been overcome. Several of our popular N. C. C. students will again be able to serve on the faculty at Bridge and in the consecutive camps at Turner. Don't forget, the week of August 6-13 at Turner for boys aged 10 through 12; the week of August 13-20 for boys of 12 and up. BRING A LUNCH FOR SUNDAY EVENING. The Anthony Lakes Camp, August 20-27, will be the final camp but, from the advance notice, will not be the least. Be on the lookout for camp reports in the next issue. Willie White will again serve as director of all camps. Deans are: Len Fishback, at Bridge; Gene Robinson, first week at Turner; Howard Cole, second week at Turner; and Art Stanley, Anthony Lakes.

News Nubbins For Nibblers

Coos Bay district provided a fine welcome for the state president on June 4 with North Bend doing the honors in the morning service and Coquille in the evening. The Coquille men sponsored a father-and-son banquet on June 16 as a fitting prelude to the Bridge Boys' Camp.

Another entertaining visit was one made to the Happy Lads Farm Home as a guest of the Jessee families. Work is really progressing on the building, but two men cannot tend 1,200 turkeys and have much time for carpentry. Why not write to Willett Jessee and ask him when you can come and spend a few days with hammer and saw? Route 5, Eugene.

Men of Milton, St. Johns and Newberg are in a three-way race to see which class will reach the highest district budget goal. All three have already pledged or paid over $200.

Grants Pass Ninety Niners are averaging between 30 and 35 in class attendance and are just itching to challenge somebody to a contest. Who will take them up?

Willamina men scheduled a father-and-son meeting for July 14 and the Yamhill rally was set for July 17 at Newberg (the convention city).

Willamette district rallies at Dallas on August 28.